

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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Production/Consumption of LPG

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the present consumption and requirement of LPG for domestic/ commercial use in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether there is a mismatch between the demand and supply of LPG for domestic and commercial purpose in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the quantum of LPG produced indigenously State/UT-wise and quantum of LPG imported during the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Assessment of requirement of LPG (domestic/commercial) in the country is made by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on annual basis for planning the imports as indigenous production of LPG is less than the demand. The projected demand is monitored on a regular basis and necessary changes in the projections are made based on the prevailing sales trend, change in policies or any other factor which may influence the demand. Action is taken accordingly to meet any fluctuation in demand of LPG due to such factors.

(d) The quantum of LPG produced indigenously during the last three years is as under :-

Year

Indigenous production(in TMT)

2013-14

10032

2014-15

9840

2015-16

10600

Country-wise details of LPG imported during the last three year are at Annexure.